



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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**National Work Zone Awareness Week is April 17 to 21.
The theme: "You play a role in work zone safety. Work with us."**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

1. Gold Project Phase 2A: North Junction – I-135, I-235, K-96 & K-254

Construction began on April 5, 2021. Three-year project that replaces the I-135 ramps to SB I-235/WB K-96. Project website at www.135Gold.com.

- **The *WB K-254 Exit to SB I-135* is OPEN.**
- **A long-term *11' width restriction on the two lanes of SB I-135, 53rd St. to south of the I-235/K-254*, is in effect (along with a *50-mph work zone speed limit*).**

2. Gold Project Phase 2B: North Junction to I-135/K-96 Interchange

Construction began Feb. 6 and impacts to traffic began the week of Feb. 13. This phase includes a direct link from EB K-96 (from NB I-235) to EB K-96 at the junction on I-135, and new ramps for WB K-96 onto I-135.

- **A long-term closure of the *Hydraulic Exit to EB K-96* began on *March 27* for the reconstruction for the *EB K-96 bridge over the UP RR*. **Ramp Closed****

- **SB I-135 Exit to EB K-96 has an 11' width restriction. Started March 8, 2023.**
Long-term Width Restriction
- **On March 8, a long-term closure of SB I-135 Exit Ramp to 29th St. began.**
Ramp Closed

3. An asphalt mill and overlay project on K-254 from Hydraulic Ave. to the Butler County line will begin April 17. Work will begin in the left lane at Hydraulic with asphalt milling then asphalt overlay the entire length of the project. Then the crew will work west on the WB lanes from the county line back to Hydraulic. Next, back to the east in the right lane plus adjacent ramps will be overlaid. And finally, finish the overlay on WB K-254 plus ramps. Permanent pavement markings will complete the project.

NEW PROJECT

- **Expect the left lane to be closed starting at Hillside on Monday the 17th.**
NEW
- **On Tuesday the 18th, the left lane will close at Hydraulic** as work progresses to the east in the left lane. **NEW**

4. Concrete pavement patching on I-235 from the South Junction with I-135 to N. Meridian will begin Sunday, April 23rd at 1 pm. Work hours will be Sundays 1 pm – 6 am, Mondays – Thursdays 7 pm – 6 am. **NEW PROJECT with new details**

- **Work will begin at 1 pm on Sunday the 23rd on SB I-235 at N. Seneca.** Expect single lane traffic until 6 am on Monday morning. **NEW**
- **Work will progress Monday through Thursday nights, 7 pm – 6 am, with single lane traffic on SB I-235** as the contractor works toward the South Junction of I-235 and I-135. **NEW**

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